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SUBJ: UNHCR AND REFUGEES FROM INDOCHINA

REF: A. GENEVA 3382

B. GENEVA 3347

1. EMBASSY NOTES THAT UNHCR DID NOT INCLUDE JAPAN AMONG ADDRESSEES OF MAY 8 APPEAL. AS DEPT IS AWARE EMBASSY HAS ASKED GOJ TO COOPERATE WITH INTERNATIONAL EFFORTS TO RESETTLE VIETNAMESE REFUGEES. FONOFF HAS INDICATED IT IS STUDYING USG REQUEST BUT HAS SUGGESTED INFORMALLY THAT JAPAN WOULD HAVE DIFFICULTY ACCEPTING REFUGEES AND THAT IT WOULD PROBABLY DEFER FORMAL RESPONSE UNTIL APPROACHED BY INTERNATIONAL AGENCIES.

2. IN VIEW OF TRADITIONAL JAPANESE ATTITUDES TOWARDS REFUGEES, EMBASSY IS NOT OPTIMISTIC THAT GOJ WILL AGREE TO MAJOR RESETTLEMENT IN JAPAN. BEST PROSPECT FOR OBTAINING ANY GOJ SUPPORT FOR RESETTLEMENT PROGRAM, HOWEVER, WILL BE THROUGH INTERNATIONAL AGENCIES RATHER THAN THROUGH PURELY BILATERAL APPROACH. INTERNATIONAL APPROACH MIGHT POSSIBLY ALSO ENCOURAGE MORE FORTHCOMING GOJ ATTITUDE TOWARDS PROBLEMS OF VIETNAMESE STUDENTS AND DIPLOMATS IN

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JAPAN. ACCORDINGLY RECOMMEND THAT US MISSION URGE UNHCR TO

INCLUDE GOJ AS TARGET OF ITS EFFORTS TO OBTAIN SUPPORT FOR
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